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ROOSEVELT IS HOTLY SCORED

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PROVOKED BY CRITICISM

CONDEMNATION OF MAJORITY OF LORIMER COMMITTEE OCCASIONS CAUSTIC SPEECH IN UPPER HOUSE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., April 10.—Col. Roosevelt was portrayed in the Senate today as the counterpart of Pontius Pilate.

The picture was drawn by Senator Jones of Washington, who sketched as the ground work the recent Detroit speech of the former president condemning the votes of the majority members of the Lorimer committee, favorable to the Illinois Senator, as not being responsive to the sentiment of their constituencies.

"This is the latest rule for judicial action suggested by this self-proclaimed leader of progress," said Senator Jones. "Because we have not followed it we are not progressive, but reactionary. This was the rule of action followed by Pilate nearly nineteen hundred years ago. This is the first time, I venture to say, in our history or in the history of any civilized people, that Pilate's rule of judicial action has met the approval of any man, save those who would crucify Jesus and they despise him for following it."

"If former President Roosevelt had been standing on one side when Pilate delivered Jesus to the Jews, after having combined into the charges and found no fault in him, but at the demand of the people, turned him over to them for crucifixion, he would have clapped his hands and exclaimed 'Most Righteous, Most Honorable, Most Just Judge.' At least he would have done this if he had been as progressive then as he is now. I am charitable enough to believe, however, that he would have been a reactionary."

Senator Jones prefaced his speech by saying that those who expected to hear the sensational would be disappointed and that those expecting a discussion of the presidential campaign need not listen. He said he would not discuss politics. He recited rapidly conditions which made the present time prosperous, but said that with everything to make us happy "we are engaged in a saturnalia of political vituperation."

"Justice and fair dealing are thrown to the winds," he added. "Appeal to passion and prejudice displace reason and logic. Villainy and corruption are sought for eagerly and we rejoice if we are successful in our search. Sinister motives prompt those who disagree with us and none is good save ourselves."

Under the banner of progress, anarchy is preached in honeyed phrase and fulsome flattery. Our sense of justice and fairness is denuded by loud declamation and insidious suggestion. Until a short time ago supposed new ideas, as old as governments among men, were advocated with some show of reason and prudence.

"A new Richmond, however, has rushed upon the political field. The real, consistent, faithful leader of radical political thought, whose courage, consistency and faithfulness we all admired, even if we did not accept the doctrines advocated, became ill and exhausted. The banner he was faithfully and bravely carrying was dropping."

"This new Richmond rushed upon the political scene, threw his hat into the ring, and shouted to the wavering hosts to follow him in the highways of progress and victory. Hoping to reap where others had sown, he sought to pluck the fruit of victory to his own bosom. Having worked and won with the despised standards, and not being practiced in the principles of modern political progress, he, with the recklessness of ignorance and the rashness of the new convert, is appealing to all that is base, selfish and unjust in the apparent hope of gratifying an insatiable ambition."

"In his campaign for place and power he seems to have forgotten the honors bestowed upon him by his party and by the people of the country. He seems to be unmindful of the dignity and deportment of one who has filled the most exalted position in the gift of man. We expect and tolerate the actions and utterances of the ordinary politician, but

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HALL TO BECOME ADJUTANT GENERAL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., April 10.—General William H. Hall will be Adjutant General of the Army until his retirement on June 11. Since General Alsworth's retirement Col. McCain has been discharging the duties of Adjutant General and will remain as General Hall's principal assistant. No selection has yet been made for Adjutant General after Hall's retirement.

ACUTE RAILROAD STAGE IN EAST

Locomotive Engineers and Representatives of Lines in Conference

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., April 10.—Controversy between eastern railroads and Locomotive Engineers has reached an acute stage, it was learned today, and conferences have been held by President Taft and other government officials with officers of the railroads and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

These conferences between president and representatives of both sides of the controversy, it is understood, have extended over short intervals of two days, in which it was indicated that serious break could only be avoided by careful diplomacy.

Vote on strike is now being counted at the headquarters of the Engineers in New York.

FOR RECLAMATION OF OVERFLOW ACKEEAGE.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., April 10.—Reclamation of seventy million acres of reclaimable overflow lands in the United States and an appeal to the government for assistance was the subject before the second annual convention of the National Drainage Congress, which began a four-day session here today.

RIFLES SHIPPED TO AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, April 10.—A thousand rifles and a large quantity of ammunition, consigned by the United States to Ambassador Wilson, destined for use of American residents in the capital in case of emergency, arrived today from Vera Cruz.

The guns will be sold to Americans at forty pesos each, including two hundred rounds of ammunition.

Hundreds of rifles have already been spoken for.

LOW RATES FOR RAMSEY SPEECH

One-and-Third Round Trip Fare Here From Other Points

Judge William F. Ramsey, candidate for governor of Texas, will speak in Amarillo on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, April 18, in the Deand Theater, and the local Ramsey club is busy with plans to accord the distinguished jurist a reception in keeping with the metropolitan of the Texas Panhandle.

Members of a special transportation committee yesterday conferred with railway representatives, and were assured low rates from outside points by the Santa Fe and Denver roads. The rate on the Santa Fe will be one and one-third fare for the round trip, ranging from Panhandle to Farwell and Amarillo to Lubbock. The Denver will offer the same rate from Clarendon and Dalhart and points intermediate.

It is the purpose of the Foster County Ramsey Club to bring large delegations from outside points if possible, as Judge Ramsey will not be able on this trip to visit all the towns in the Panhandle and Plains country.

In order to bring all plans to perfection a meeting of the Ramsey Club will be held Thursday night in the District court room and a large attendance is urged.

EXPERT MATCHES NORRIS LETTERS?

Pieces Found in Coat Said to Fit Anonymous Communication

"Y'S" DECLARED SIMILAR

ASSISTANT BANK CASHIER EXPRESSES BELIEF THAT CHIROGRAPHY IS SIMILAR IN THAT RESPECT.

Special to Daily News.
Fort Worth, Tex., April 10.—How he found in the pocket of a coat a piece of paper, torn edges of which exactly matched the torn edges of the paper upon which the anonymous letter received by Dr. Norris was written, was told by Fire Marshall Peninger in the pastor's trial for perjury this morning.

Peninger's testimony with the testimony of Warren V. Andrews, assistant bank cashier and handwriting expert, were the interesting features of the session. Andrews compared the handwriting in the "Happy Contrast" article which Clarence Ousley testified he believed was Dr. Norris' handwriting, with the writing in the anonymous letter.

The letter "Y," which appeared written and not printed as were the other letters in the anonymous letters, formed the principal basis of comparison. At the conclusion of Andrews' direct testimony, special prosecutor Clendenen asked, "From your knowledge of handwriting and your experience coupled with your examination of these documents, do you believe the same person who wrote the 'Y's' in the 'Happy Contrast' article wrote the 'Y's' in the anonymous letters?"

"I think so," Andrews answered. Under cross examination, Andrews said that in the "Happy Contrast" article he found two "Y's" of "Y's" which he would not identify as having been written by the same person, if he should see them on separate papers. The "Y's" similar to the "Y's" in the "Happy Contrast" article, he said, predominated.

City Fire Marshal Peninger, on the stand two hours and a half this morning, and as already stated, testified to the finding of a torn half sheet of paper in the pocket of a coat; in Dr. Norris' bedroom the morning after the parsonage was burned which exactly fitted the torn edge of the anonymous letter received by Dr. Norris.

Heiskell-Royston.
Little Rock, Ark., April 10.—A wedding of note here today was that of Miss Georgia Watkins Royston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royston, and Frederick Heiskell of this city. The bride is the granddaughter of Gen. Grandison D. Royston.

BROWN RECEIVES LIFE SENTENCE

Jury Returns Verdict After Deliberating Five Hours

Special to Daily News.
Beilinger, Tex., April 10.—The jury in the George Brown murder case rendered a verdict at 10 o'clock this morning and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment.

The jury was out five hours. Brown was accused of killing his wife, who was brained in her sleep with a blunt instrument.

FLOOD SITUATION IN ARKANSAS REASSURING

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—Wires were down to a large part of the territory in northeastern Arkansas yesterday but advice by boat tonight are reassuring. A boat was sent to assist refugees and all residents of several small towns in Arkansas are now believed to have been saved.

At Metairie, La., a serious break occurred today in the levee of the Atchafalaya river, and the lowlands of St. Landry and Martin parishes are inundated. There is only a slight possibility of loss of life. The waters will stretch over miles of marsh lands, without a settlement in their path.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT TO END STRIKE.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—Prospects for early resumption of work in the anthracite mining field grew brighter today, when miners and operators decided to talk over their differences. Subcommittees were appointed by each side, and after a brief joint session adjourned till tomorrow.

It is expected that an agreement will be reached at the conference tomorrow.

THOUSANDS DIE IN LAVA FLOOD

Whole Villages Swept Away in Panama by Volcanic Eruption

By Associated Press.
Mobile, Ala., April 10.—Thousands of persons were killed and whole Indian villages were swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, near Bocas del Toro, Panama, according to the story of Captain Olavik, of the United Fruit Company steamer Fort Morgan, which arrived here today.

Captain Olavik says the eruption occurred on April 5, early in the morning while his ship was near there, and he saw flames shooting from the peak. Reports of a large casualty list were brought from the immediate scene of the eruption by refugees who escaped the crushing lava.

Olavik says that he watched the eruption until he put to sea, which was affected in many places and that the air was filled with smoke and dust for quite a while.

The Chiriqui Peak, so far as known, has never before evidenced volcanic activity, and the inhabitants were taken wholly by surprise.

WIDELY KNOWN OIL OPERATOR IS WOUNDED.

Special to Daily News.
Houston, Tex., April 10.—John O'Neill, one of the best known operators in the Texas oil fields, was shot twice and seriously wounded at Humble this morning. John Statton, a traveling man of Waco, and Frank Terrell, a traveling man of Houston, are held charged with assault to murder and carrying pistols. O'Neill was brought to Houston.

The shooting occurred in a house on O'Neill's lease at Humble. The wife of Terrell is said to have been with O'Neill when her husband and brother appeared and the shooting began.

CARDENAS CASE TO FIRST COURT

Appeal Taken When Texas Tribunal Denies Re-hearing Motion

Special to Daily News.
Austin, Tex., April 10.—The case of Leon Cardenas Martinez, Jr., the Mexican youth, convicted of the murder of Miss Emma Brown, an Austin girl, near Pecos City last June, is to be carried to the United States Supreme Court.

Following action of the Texas court of Criminal Appeals in overruling the motion for rehearing today, attorneys for the condemned man asked for thirty days in which to prepare their bill of exceptions to the ruling and making application for a writ of error in the highest court.

DISTRICT COURT TERM IS ENDED AT CLAUDE.

Special to Daily News.
Claude, Tex., April 10.—The April term of the Fort Worth district court came to a close here this afternoon. Judge Ralston closed the sessions, and everything was ended for the term. The court meets again Monday at Clarendon, at which time a special judge will have to be named, Judge J. N. Browning being unable to sit through the session.

ROOSEVELT AND CLARK LEADS IN ILLINOIS PRIMARIES HOLD UNCHANGED BY LATER COUNT

Former Has Apparent Majority of 115,000 Over Taft, Latter of 140,000 Over Wilson

MAYOR GAYNOR TALKED AS COMPROMISE CANDIDATE

New York State Convention Declares for Taft Senator Root to Lead Delegates--Wilson Predicts Preference Primaries Four Years Hence

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Figures compiled late tonight failed materially to change the early results of yesterday's Illinois primary in which Roosevelt received about 115,000 majority over Taft.

Champ Clark defeated Wilson by about 140,000 votes. Governor Deneen's plurality for the nomination is about 75,000.

Edward Duane secured the Democratic nomination for governor by about 40,000.

Deneen will control the new Republican state committee by a large majority.

Definite figures on returns were not available tonight.

By Associated Press.
Rochester, N. Y., April 10.—The Republican party of New York state, in convention here today declared for the re-nomination of President Taft, and adopted a resolution, urging the State's delegation to the national convention to vote to that end.

The platform was adopted by viva voce vote, with only a few dissenting.

Today's session was given over entirely to speeches on the platform adoption. United States Senator Root making the principal address.

After vote on the platform and selection of delegates, headed by Senator Root and alternates, the convention adjourned.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 10.—Talk of Mayor William J. Gaynor as a compromise candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination was the chief topic of conversation by delegates, who began arriving here today for the Democratic state convention which opens tomorrow for the purpose of selecting ninety delegates to the national convention.

It is considered by leaders here tonight that New York's delegates will not go to Baltimore instructed, although it is expected that the solid vote of the state will be cast for Gaynor.

By Associated Press.
Vicksburg, Pa., April 10.—Woodrow Wilson in addressing a Democratic mass meeting here tonight, said that before another presidential campaign, every state in the Union will have presidential primaries.

Governor Wilson left at midnight for Trenton, N. J.

By Associated Press.
Maine delegates go for Roosevelt.

Panor, Me., April 10.—The candidacy of Roosevelt will be supported by Maine's twelve delegates in the Republican national convention. Four were chosen at the state convention, and six at three of the four district conventions today and tonight.

The other two were elected a week ago in the first district. Six district delegates are pledged for Roosevelt.

By Associated Press.
Kentucky convention addresses till today.

Louisville, Ky., April 10.—The Republican state convention tonight adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning in order to give the creditable delegates time to prepare report on nearly a thousand contests, involving a third of the seats in the convention. This procedure occupied the convention throughout today.

By Associated Press.
Daughter of Former Governor Weds.

Providence, R. I., April 10.—Many prominent guests from out of town attended the wedding here today of Miss Hope Caroline Brown, daughter of D. Russell Brown, former governor of Rhode Island, and Howard Miller Chapin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles V. Chapin.

By Associated Press.
Local Forecast.

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Yesterday's temperature:
At 7 a. m. ... 44 At 7 p. m. ... 74
Maximum ... 80 Minimum ... 42
1911 Max. ... 75 1911 Min. ... 41

Washington Forecast.
Washington, D. C., April 10.—For West Texas—Cloudy and cooler Thursday. Friday fair.

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